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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/787,555  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
For: GATWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE  
GATEWAY  
Group: 2165  
Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire April 16, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments